

Edison Workers to Dance Here Next Thursday

Employees of the Southern California Edison Company from all parts of Southern California will be guests of company executives at the annual Christmas party to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 14. Between 3,500 and 4,000 Edison employees, their escorts and families are expected to attend.

Official hosts will be Harry J. Bauer, president of the Edison Company; W. C. Mullendore, executive vice-president, and F. B. Lewis, vice-president and general manager.

Dancing will be the principal diversion of the evening, with Peter Lubisch's orchestra providing music. Entertainment to be presented includes the appearance of the St. Brendan's Boy's Choir, a famous musical chorus which has appeared in important stage, screen and radio productions. The auditorium will be decorated in the Christmas motif for the party.

Arrangements for this event, given each year by the Edison Company management for employees, are being directed by officers of the G. O. 13 Club, organization of employees in the Edison Company's general office in Los Angeles. Included are R. G. Hunt, club president, general chairman; M. W. Noyes, entertainment; A. S. Ward, decorations; J. S. Merrill, tickets; W. A. Lang, publicity; Miss Barbara Carlson, hostesses, and L. F. Muller, prizes.

Four Babies Born at Hospital Here

Four babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week they were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boal, Gardena, Saturday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chapman, 1750 257th street, Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, Redondo Beach, Thursday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen, Wilmington, Saturday.

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St. Patrick, favorite saint of the Irish, was a Roman born in Wales.

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RESOLUTION NO. 157
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE INTENTION OF SAID CITY COUNCIL TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, IN CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF GARDENA, PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO SAID CITY OF GARDENA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH TERRITORY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO SAID CITY OF GARDENA, AND WHERE ANY PERSON OWNING REAL PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH TERRITORY MAY BE REFERRED TO AND INDICATED UPON THE BALLOTS TO BE USED AT THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE QUESTION OF SUCH ANNEXATION IS SUBMITTED; CONTAINING A NOTICE OF THE DAY, HOUR, AND PLACE WHEN AND WHERE ANY PERSON OWNING REAL PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH TERRITORY HAVING ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION MAY APPEAR BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SAID CITY AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH TERRITORY SHOULD NOT BE ANNEXED TO SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1939, there was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California, a written petition asking that certain territory described in said petition (and hereinafter in this Resolution also described), be annexed to the City of Gardena; designating said territory as "Crenshaw Territory" and declaring that said territory taken as a whole may fairly be said to be inhabited territory; and, WHEREAS, on the 21st day of

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November, 1939, the City Clerk presented the said petition to said Council, together with her certificate showing the results of her examination and checking of said petition; and, WHEREAS, said Council received said petition and said certificate upon said date of November 21st, 1939; and,

WHEREAS, said petition has 17 signatures appended thereto and is accompanied by the affidavits of the respective circulators, each and all of such circulators being known to the members of said Council to be bona fide electors residing in said territory, swearing each for himself that jointly with the other circulator to said petition, he circulated the said petition and saw the signers thereto write their names thereon, and that he was personally acquainted with each and every signer thereof and knew of his own knowledge that all of the names signed to said petition were the bona fide signatures of the persons whose names they purported to be, and that said petition contained a total of 17 signatures thereto, being more than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors residing in said territory described in said petition, as shown by the registration of voters of said Los Angeles County, in which said County said territory is situated, and that each of said signers is a voter in said territory, and that each is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and,

WHEREAS, from the certificate of the City Clerk of the City of Gardena, attached to said petition, it appears that 12 of said signatures signed to said petition are the signatures of duly qualified electors and registered voters residing within said territory, and that more than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors residing within said territory, as shown by the registration of voters of Los Angeles County, State of California, the County in which said territory is situated, have signed said petition; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City of Gardena is satisfied as to the question of inhabitancy of said territory, the number of qualified electors residing therein, the genuineness of the signatures attached to said petition, and as to all other matters connected therewith and related thereto; and,

WHEREAS, from the evidence produced and from the knowledge of the City Council of the

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City of Gardena, the said City Council of said City, finds the facts as follows:

First: That the territory described in said petition and asked to be annexed to said City of Gardena, is contiguous to said City and may fairly be said to be inhabited territory; that said territory is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and no portion thereof lies within the boundaries of any other municipal corporation; and

Second: That said petition is signed by not less than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors residing within the territory described therein as shown by the registration of voters of said County;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the facts found and determined by said Council, and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of California in such cases made and provided, the City Council of the City of Gardena, California, does resolve, declare and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of said City of Gardena, California, to call a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940, in certain territory in the County of Los Angeles, California, contiguous to said City of Gardena, California, which it is proposed to be annexed to said City of Gardena, for the purpose of submitting to the electors residing in said territory the question whether such territory shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of such municipal corporation, the City of Gardena, California.

SECTION 2. That the territory described in said petition proposed to be annexed to said City of Gardena, and in which it is the intention of said City Council to call said special election, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to said City of Gardena, California, and is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that territory outside the said City of Gardena, and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, lying within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

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the East line of Normandie Avenue, said point being a point in the boundary line of the City of Gardena; thence Westward along the North line of Rosecrans Avenue to its point of intersection with the East line of Crenshaw Avenue; thence Southerly along the East line of Crenshaw Avenue to its point of intersection with the North line of Compton Blvd.; thence Easterly along the North line of Compton Blvd. to its point of intersection with the boundary line of the City of Gardena; thence Northerly, Easterly, Westerly and Southerly along the boundary line of the City of Gardena, to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. That said territory is hereby named and designated by an appropriate name, to-wit: "Crenshaw Territory," and said territory shall be referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at such special election as "Crenshaw Territory."

SECTION 4. That said City Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939, beginning at the hour of Eight O'clock P. M. on said day, as the time, and the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Gardena, in said City of Gardena, California, as the place, when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objections to the proposed annexation, may appear before the legislative body, and show cause why such territory should not be annexed to said City of Gardena; and notice is hereby given of said day, hour, and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory, having objections to the proposed annexation, may appear before the legislative body of said City of Gardena, and show cause why such territory should not be annexed to said City of Gardena, by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of November, 1939, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Jacobs, Pursche, Powers, O'Haver and Bogart.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

CAROLYN A. GREGORY, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California.
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circulated within said territory proposed to be annexed.

SECTION 6. That it is the intention of said City Council that said special election be called and held, and that all proceedings for the annexation of the said territory hereinabove described and referred to, to the said City of Gardena, as hereinabove contemplated, be commenced, taken and completed in accordance with the provisions of that certain act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Territory to Municipal Corporations, for the Incorporation of such Government and Municipal Control of such Annexed Territory," approved June 11, 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of said City; and shall make a record of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 21st day of November, A. D. 1939.

WAYNE A. BOGART, Mayor of the City of Gardena, California.

ATTEST: CAROLYN A. GREGORY, City Clerk

CITY OF GARDENA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, CAROLYN A. GREGORY, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the said City is five; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 157, was passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of November, 1939, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Jacobs, Pursche, Powers, O'Haver and Bogart.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

CAROLYN A. GREGORY, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California.
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Pork Sausage Our Own Make Bulk 100% Pork **1b. 19¢**

Fluffo Pure Vegetable Shortening-(Bulk) **9¢**

Boiling Beef Plate Rib **9¢**

Cold Cuts "Best-Ever" Assorted **23¢**

Boiled Ham Sliced Full lb. **35¢**

Sliced Bacon 1/2-lb. Cello Puritan-(2 pkgs. 25c) **13¢**

Ling Cod Or: Breek Cod Fresh, Sliced **47¢**

Fillet of Sea Bass white **23¢**

N.Y. Oysters Extra Select, 1/2 lb. Or Local **21¢**

Small Sole Smeits **12¢**

Cottage Cheese 1/2 lb. Kraft-Full Cream **15¢**

Save on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

New Potatoes WHITE ROSE **3 lbs. 5¢**

Green Peas FRESH, TENDER! FULL PODS **lb. 5¢**

Apples Jonathan **4 lbs. 19¢**

Grapefruit Coacchetta **3 for 5¢**

Cucumbers Hot Northern Utah-Type **2 for 15¢**

Celery **stalk 5¢**

Don't Miss These!

Asparagus DEL MONTE No. 1 sq. **22¢**

Apple Cider MACOMBER'S Quart bottle, 17c **45¢**

Red Salmon SULTANA No. 1 **35¢**

Gold Medal Flour No. 10 **41¢**

Tillamook Cheese lb. **22¢**

Tomatoes GOLD WINNER SOLID PACK 3 **25¢**

Spry Shortening 3 **51¢**

Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes **17¢**

Rinso Soap Granules large pkg. **20¢**

Lifebuoy Soap 3 cakes **17¢**

Salad Dressing quart **29¢**

Raisins SEEDLESS 4-lb. economy pkg. **19¢**

Tomato Juice 2-lb. oz. **29¢**

Cake Flour Swans-large Down pkg. **21¢**

Baby Food Heinz 2 cans **15¢**

Biscuit Flour Globe A-1 3 pkgs. **23¢**

Jams & Jellies 7-oz. glasses **25¢**

Syrup Vermont 12-oz. bottle **16¢**

Cake Flour Globe 36-oz. A-1 pkg. **14¢**

Coffee Eight O'Clock 3-lb. bag **39¢**

Grape Juice Church's pint bottle **16¢**

Fancy Mix Candy lb. **15¢**

Apple Juice 2-lb. oz. 15c **15¢**

Campbell Soup 3 cans **25¢**

Lux Flakes large **21¢**

Peaches Del Monte 2 cans **25¢**

Buckwheat Flour Aunt Jemima 20-oz. **12¢**

Niblet Corn Del. 2-lb. **19¢**

Sweet Wine San Gabriel quart bottle **67¢**

Cigarettes . . . 2 pkgs. **25¢**

Zee Tissue . . . 4 rolls **15¢**

Sunbrite Cleanser 3 cans **13¢**

Waldorf Tissue 3 rolls **12¢**

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Wax Paper Cut-Rite 125-ft. roll **15¢**

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